



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Enrique Zudaire Ubani et al.

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**For: PROTOCOL AND SOFTWARE
FOR MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR
QUANTIFICATION BASED ON THE
DIFFERENT MELTING
TEMPERATURES OF AMPLICONS**

Examiner: Sims, Jason M.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to said Office Action, extending the period for response to April 12, 2007. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2586 for the requisite fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2586. Please enter the following paper, which includes:

Amendments to Specification, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of Claims, beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks, beginning on page 22 of this paper.

Conclusion, beginning on page 27 of this paper.